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PART SECOND.

CHAPTER II-Continued.

"You mean?" She drew a quick breath, 'Oh, that? Why should you suggest it? Don't ask me to, please!" "It would be better than permitting you to be driven away, wouldn't it" I

She did not answer.

"I don't say that any such thing will be necessary," I added, "but I don't want you to be surprised at anything. I don't of those chambers in show places whose with you. It seems that you must, in any case, leave it wholly to me. That is, of course, provided there is no one else you can call on."

"It seems to me you do if I'm to stay brised if, on approaching the harpsichord in the corner, I found upon it a printed in the corner, I found upon it a printed cat, 'fraid cat,' she taunted, starting off again, side-wise. want, in any way, to be underhanded

"Oh, there's nobody else! Miss Joy has toucher." no near relatives, and any one we might cated it. That's why she lives here alone. It might be, too, why we should watch the doctor himself." She stretched out her hands appealingly to me. "Oh, Mr. Castle, you must have heard of such "How is she?" I asked. cases—I'm told they're common. Can't we drive her away forever?"

again?"
"He may be here at any time. There's again!"
no telling. I don't thak Miss Joy knows,
"Don
loss on idea that he may have arglad to

kneeling before me. "Oh, Mr. Castle!" she cried, "if you only do! If I could believe that, it would be such a comfort I've wanted to believe it ever since you first came down. She's so

half pound of cheese. Put it in a sauce- exigent in the matter of excuses, and about the automobile, pan with a cupful of thin cream, a would be quite ready, for her own reatablespoonful of butter, a half teaspoon-ful of salt, and a quarter of a teaspoon-At any rate, I decided that I would stay, all sorts of things we can do, now you're ful of white pepper. Heat over a slow wanted me here, now that the White Cat now? Can I hug you, if I want to?"

stir until the mixture is smoothly thickened and like a very thick custard. Serve
at once with strips of toast.

It was now 10 o'clock, and, excited as
at once with strips of toast.

I was, I found myself in no mood for at once with strips of toast.

Orange Sponge—Soak a half package of gelatine in a half cupful of cold water, in the kitchen, I walked out there to then stand over the kettle till dissolved. make his acquaintance. As I came in, he Add one cupful of sugar and again sur looked up and grinned serenely. "Hello! You come back?" he said afuntil dissolved; then take off and add

two cupfuls of strained orange juice and fably. set aside. When beginning to thicken, "Yes, I'm back, King," I replied, and stood with my hands in my pockets, Then add the whites of four eggs whipped to a stiff, dry froth and beat slowly "I thought you come!" he said, nodding and steadily until the sponge is very thick. Turn into a wetted mold, put

"Oh, you did, did you?" I inquired. aside in a cold place until sufficiently He went on automatically with his coffee-mill, still grinning inanely, "You likee Miss Fielding?" he asked auda-

"Heap much!" I said, laughing. He the was venturing on the floor for the laughed with me first time, and, as was only natural, was "Aren't you lonesome here, King?" I asked next. "Not many Chinamen very nervous. After having gazed on all around here, are there?"

the instructors and rejected each one as too thin, too fast, or too careless, she "Oh, Chinamen no good! All time make He poured the ground coffee tlouble." merly an esteemed alderman. She said into a canister and took down a pot. in a hasty aside to the superintendent, "There's a Chinese laundry over at the "Do you think he can hold me up and keep me from falling?" "He ought to," Harbor. Don't you go over there some-times to smoke a pipe?" "Aw! No good smoke pipe. More bet-

> Now this was contrary to the habits of Chinamen as I had known them, and I scented something interesting.
> "You no play fan-tan?" I asked.

stitute for soap when the hands have "Ow! Fan-tan no good," King replied become soiled by contact with blackened ontemptuously. "All time lose heap pots and pans. Potato water should, be-He shook his head again as he shook

Although vinegar may be used to clean down his fire, poked it, and went to the sink to wash his hands and wipe them on the roller towel. I watched his deft, the outside of copper cooking untensils, precise movements; he was like a ma chine in the accurate way in which he handled everything. od is to scrub it with soda, hot "What tong do you belong to, King?" I asked presently.

He gave me a cunning look.
"What-a-matter you?" he demanded. What for you want to know?"
"Hip Sing?" I persisted. "See Yup? Chop fine a half cupful of celery. Pick Sam Yup? What tong?" over, rinse and drain two dozen or more "You sabbee China tong?" he asked. good s zer, oysters. Place them in the "Oh, sure! You tell me, King. I keep blaze: with a large tablespoonful of buthim quiet. I no tell."
"Say!" he exclaimed, approaching me ter, a drop of tobasco, a half teaspoonful

grinning, "sometime you help me get away? "You in trouble, eh? What's the matter? Hatchet-men after you?' He still grinned in the absurd way Ceestials have, when the subject is most "No catchee me!" he declared 'Oh. I see. 'They're trying to find you,

What's the matter? You steal China

rirl? You take tong money? You kill lam Yup man, maybe He kept his grin and his secret. "I ha's all light, no catchee me!" was all I could et out of him. But I thought I had a uspicion as to why he was contented to stay alone, so far from any of his race, and never go to town or even smoke opium or play fan-tan at the Harbor.

CHAPTER III.

By the next morning my mind had cleared somewhat, and I rose full of eagerness and interest for what was to ome. I looked forward to it, now, as to a play where I myself was to go upon the stage and act a part. I got downstairs early, to be ready upon the scene. The day was fine, and I stepped outside, first, to pay a visit to the dogs, who scrambled over me in an ecstasy of delight, crouched, leaped, ran off, and returned, exularant with life and affection King was outside, watering a patch of flowers, and grinned a welcome. I took a turn down the lane, reveling in the

sweet-scented morning air laden with

the perfume of the hundreds of rose She interferes with my things, too, and bushes in front of the house, and then she thinks she's too good to be a serback, quite tuned up for any emergency. wouldn't mind so much, but I won't have a nigger putting on airs with me. nto the music room which opened from I've got to get rid of her the hall, opposite the library. Here furthe evidence of Miss Fielding's taste one," I protested. was apparent, though, except, perhaps, for "Oh, yes, I can. was apparent, though, except, perhaps, for my own chamber, it was the most formal room in the house, with as fine a collec- now. tion of Chippendale, Sheraton, and Heppelwhite furniture as I have ever seen,

While I was looking about, I heard send for would perhaps be only too glad to have her shipped off to an asylum so that they could get hold of her propt they could get hold of her prop-That's what has always compli-as any words, for as soon as she saw

"She's fresh and well enough, but she's in a bad temper. I had an unpleasant "The doctor probably knows a good deal more about that than I," I replied. why I was here, and I told her what you "I think that's probably why he's so said—that you had met me and asked me much interested. But, if you don't trust to come back with you. Then she quieted him, the very fact that he does know so down a little, and asked me when you him, the very fact that he does know so much about the subject makes him the more dangerous. I must have a talk with him. Do you know when he'll come were going to stay. She seemed to be glad that you were here, and it pacified her, but I'm were here, and it pacified her, but I'm to smile at her strategy. awfully afraid that she'll send me away

"Don't lose courage," I said. "If she's but I have an idea that he may have arglad to see me, that's a good sign, and it you to see that she behaves, Mr. Chet.' ranged it with Edra. You can find that will make it easier for me. But we With that, she was away again, debon out for yourself to-morrow, can't you?" mustn't seem to be plotting here together.
"I think that I may be able to find out It won't do to arouse her suspicions, I felt as if I had won the first battle good deal, if you'll only close your whatever we do. You leave it to me. and could afford to hope that I might

"Oh, Mr. Castle, I can't help discussion of the you!"

"Will it help you," I said, looking her straight in the eyes, "if I tell you that I like Joy immensely—that, in fact, I'm very, very fond of her?"

She took both of my hands in hers, She took both of my hands in hers, absurdity of it, quite unprepared me for absurdity of it, quite unprepared me for absurdity of it, quite unprepared me for absurdity of it, quite unprepared. I the yard in the rear I saw the dogs the propitiate her and keep her triendly, without letting the affair get away from my idea of Joy herself, created unconsciously a mental impression; an expectation that, without thinking of the absurdity of it, quite unprepared me for absurdity of it, quite unprepared. I Complete, Magnificent Production. Gorgeous Erc Virial Effects.

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Surpose—but what I saw was, of course, rowl. Old Nokomis, who had greed frowl. Old No

she went on. "There are

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your mind, and would miss her terribly I thought that if I brought her back and asked you to keep her it would save you the embarrassment of sending for her, you know. Of course, you must have her here. You could never find any one who would fit in as well, who knows ways, and, even if you Leah's too fine a girl to let go that way." Her face clouded and she answered pettishly: "That girl's no good, Chet. She's regularly spying on me. vant. If she'd only keep her "But you can't get along without some

"Why, even Uncle Jerdon's not here "Well, there's King." "King isn't exactly what you'd call a

She laughed and began to galumph up the room and back. "Oh, I don't need entrances are roped off with crimson one, do I?"

> I had to laugh, and by a quick inversion she became serious, coming back

"I really do," I answered gravely.
"Why?" "Because I'm fond of you, and I think

you ought to have her help." "Oh!" she exclaimed. "Are you really fond of me, Chet?" "Of course I am—when you behave."
"I might try her again," she said

"She must stay here as long as I do, at least; or else I can't remain. She inserted her little finger into a buttonhole of my coat and said, without

"I won't promise that," I replied, "but I shall certainly go if you get rid of her."
"Then I'll keep her. But it will be for

eyes."

Again that quick, in-drawn breath, as if she were struck with a sudden pain, and she rose and stood before me.

"Oh, Mr. Castle, I can't help trusting you!"

"Will it help you." I said, looking her

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pectation that, without that a growth of it, quite unprepared me for the sight of her when she appeared. I don't quite know what I did expect—something a bit unfamiliar, unnatural, I suppose—but what I saw was, of course, only the Miss Fielding I had always seen, pretty, slender, exquisite, the same pretty, slender, exquisite, the same pretty, slender, exquisite, the same ago, stood with her brush down, grumpage dark-haired creature as ever, as the product of the rear I saw the dogs the yard in the rear I saw the dogs in, place over fire and when melted add lying in the sun. We had not got within twenty feet of them when they all rose, laid back their ears, and began to grow had always seen, pretty, slender, exquisite, the same ago, stood with her brush down, grumpage and the yard in the rear I saw the dogs in, place over fire and when melted add in place over fire and when melted add for neckwear. Two or three thicknesses, if nearly done lest it burn. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle in cold water, add vinegar just before taking it from the fire, and then pour (nto well buttered to the very finest quality, such as is used dissolved—doing this well when the candy is nearly done lest it burn. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle in cold water, and vinegar just before taking it from the fire, and then pour (nto well buttered to the product and when melted add for neckwear. Two or three thicknesses, if nearly done lest it burn. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle in cold water, and vinegar just before taking it from the fire, and then pour (nto well buttered to the product and when melted add for neckwear. Two or three thicknesses, in nearly done lest it burn. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle in cold water, and one is preferable), should be sewed over the pillow, and at the same time will protect it from dust and greake. As the product of the product of the very finest quality, such as is used to the product of the very finest quality.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tapestry Hats. Tapestry-covered hats, the tapestry in

like the mirror in the gold leaf. Small

brackets are also seen, which make

1 teenth street, has just received

some very pretty calendars, decorated with hand-colored pictures

and framed in etched brass and cop-

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aged. It is often the last key on the

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a real machine, and the child will

take the greatest pleasure in becom-

finds what nice clothes her dolly can have when made this way. Indeed, I

have a a friend to-day who does every

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little machines, because her strength

has used it since we were small

will not allow her to use a big one.

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ed and like a very thick custard. Serve

wanted me here, now that the white Cat low can I must be laughed frankly at me.

Boll first three things until, when tried was out of the bag, and I was quite pre
light ground stretched tightly over the light ground stretched tig bold patterns of soft and odd tints on a

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hirds cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls

ity; do this with the tips of the fingers and thumb. Cut in small pieces, with greased shears and then arrange on slightly buttered richters to say.

The flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, and these heavy wire frames are purchased, them one pint of milk (or haif milk and A harrow border of turniture gimp conhaif water), and stir this into the dry mixture. Whip the whites to a stiff, dry froth, stir carefully into the batter, pour into hissing hot gem pans, which have course, can be applied in any of these been greased, and bake for half an hour materials to candlesticks as well.

Pralines.

One and seven-eighths cups of powdered sugar, one cup of maple sirup, one-half cup of cream, two cups of hickry nuts or pecan meats, cut in pieces. of spoon in small blobs on buttered paper. the attractive domestic.

For Fine Sofa Pillows.

Navy

Most of us have sofa pillows so pretty, of such delicate fabric and hue, that we of butter, one tablespoonful of cider vine- hate to put them "on public view" at all, and yet there is no sense in keeping them An iron or copper kettle with round bot- always packed away in camphor. The pan. When cool enough to handle, pull protect it from dust and grease. As the until light in color and porous in qual-

Cretonne Lampshades.

The very newest and prettiest thing in home decoration is the lamp shade of Mix together one pint of entire wheat shirred cretonne or flowered silk. For one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Sep- the round shape being the best. The crearate the whites and yolks of two eggs, tonne or silk is then shirred tightly under beat the yolks for a moment, add to this frame, and clamped or glued to it. them one pint of milk (or half milk and A narrow border of furniture gimp con-

Excusable.

for kissing a domestic servant who lived fence that he had seen thirty-two years' Boil first three things until, when tried service in India, had had two sunstrokes,

Shopping Suggestions for Holiday Time

By DOROTHY AVERY HOWARD

NOVELTY exhibited by a well-A known leather importer and manufacturer in F, street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, which makes a unique gift for the fellow interested in aviation is a rigar case, shaped like an airship. It is of nickel and brass, with an arrangement at the side to cut the end of TN a men's furnishing store in Fiftenth street, between New York avenue and H street, some good styles in bathrobes, of crash, are shown for \$4.50, while blanket robes may be had from \$6 up. A very swag-ger garment is the English dressing gown, which may be worn with pro priety at the breakfast table, and is shown here for \$25.

Some beautiful new ornaments are shown by an art dealer in G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, in the shape of Louis XV panel mirrors of gold leaf, with brackets at the bottom, on which a piece of bric-a-brac or a bust may placed. Sometimes a print or hand colored photograph appears at the top instead of the bracket, framed

woman's wardrobe; something to slip on quickly and that will present a neat appearance. The sack we have designed is very easy to make, as the fronts and back are each in one piece. The three tucks at each shoulder in the front give the necessary fullness, while the back has three tucks running from the shoulders to the waist and stitched all the way. The sleeves are the bishop, finished by a band at the wrist and a turnover collar completes the neck. The fullness at the waist is held in place by ties of ribbon. This will make up beautifully in the French or Scotch flannels and the edges Inished with a buttonhole stitch of silk, or challis, lawn or cashmere will look equally well. The pattern (5194) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To make the sack in the medium size will require 3% yards of material 27 inches wide, 2% yards 36 inches wide or 21/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 21/4 yards

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NICE gift for a friend who lives A in an apartment house, where mail is left in the public entrance hall, is a letter box of brass, or copper, which has a good lock combination and can be placed near the elevator, where there is danger of its being tampered with. Some ornamental boxes of this character, which have glass fronts so one can tell if any letters have been left by the mailman without unlocking them, are for sale by a paper dealer in Pennsylvania avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, at 75 cents and \$1.

THE crokinole board has proved a popular diversion for boys and girls who like games, as well as for some grown people who also like the checker board, which is marked on the other side. nbination board can be had now for 89 cents, as a special for the holi-days, in a big department store in Seventh street, near K.

OTHING fills up an odd corner better or adds more to the gen-L eral appearance of one's ing room or parlor than a luxuriant fern in a pretty jardinere. And nothing makes a better show as a Christmas gift. If one does not care to buy both, the plant, wrapped in a bright roll of crepe paper and tied with holiday ribbons, will be just as well. A sale of choice ferns at the store of a popular florist in F street, between Twelfth and Thir-teenth, affords one an opportunity to secure now a \$5 fern for \$3, or a regular \$2 value for \$1. As the green houses of this firm are overstocked with ferns, this reduction in prices been devised at an opportune time.

N Seventh street, opposite the Patent Office, an optical company is offering some special prices in ewelry for holiday gifts. Among the best values are comb and brush sets with mirrors to match, for \$4, and sets with military brushes at the same price. Both are regular \$6.50

N odd thing which I saw yester-A day in a store in F street, near the corner of Tenth, where furday in a store in F street, near niture, rugs, Sheffield plate, brassware, and other things are sold, was a holder of Sheffield silver, in which were three liqueur bottles, each having flat sides that fitted so closely to the others that they looked just marked \$6, and would be appreciated by a man for his den.

THE latest novelty in silver is a box in which to carry one's opera glasses instead of the conventional bag. It is somewhat oblong in shape, and has a chain of silver to swing on the wrist. Its surface is plain, unless a monogram is engraved, and it is to be seen at a tewelry store in Penrsylvania avenue, near Eleventh street, where it may be ordered in the size to fit either a large or a small pair of glasses.

OES your boy went a wheel? If so, why not give him one for a Christmas gift? Some special bargains in bicycles may be found now at a store in Tenth street, between D and E streets, which sells wheels, tires, &c. Go and see them, and perhaps you can find just what you want at your own price.

POPULAR cap for automobil-ing or horseback riding is one of all wool, which fits close to the head, like the crochetted worn this season, and can be pulled down over the ears to protect dasher in Fifteenth street, near New York avenue, has had quite a big run on these caps, which he shows in grays at \$2, or in whites and tans at

SHOP in F street, near Eleventh, exhibited Saturday a frock A which I thought one of the prettiest of the season for a young girl. It was of white chiffor crepe, the bodice and upper part of the skirt being crinkled to form a lovely effect. Around the neck, and crossing from one shoulder to the waist, was white swan's down, which also edged the sleeves and the skirt above the satin band, that made a deep hem. In the folded satin girdle a full blown pink rose was caught with careless grace. The effect was charmingly girlish, bespeaking purity

OME dainty little hand-made arti-S cles may be found in a shop in G street, near Thirteenth, where corsets and underwear are sold. They are of linen, embroidered by hand, and include little bows for the stiff linen collar, jewel and money bags, belts, and card cases, jabots, other pretty things, priced from 35 to

THE latest thing in dressy accessories is a set which includes a huge pillow muff and stole of velvet. A very stunning set of this kind is now shown by a milliner in F street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. It is of handsome black vet, lined with white satin, and finished with rich black silk tassels. The muff has a pointed flap, like that on an envelope, ornamented with just one tassel. The two pieces sell for \$25.

N EW things in the toy department of the large shops are big boxes decorated with figures from "Mother Goose" or other dear nursery tales, in which the toys are kept. One which is especially popular represents Noah's ark, with the animals, "which went in two by two, the elephant and the kangaroo, and the others, painted by hand on the sides. It is on wheels, so it can be rolled from one room to another at the sweet will of the tot who rules the house with the royal scepter of childhood. Other attractive nursery boxes are shown, which not only amuse the child, but are useful to the mother who has to pick up the toys scattered all over the house after the

dear Curly Locks has gone to the Land